

Mayor's Proclamation

City of Canton, Ohio

RECOGNIZING RYAN HANNAN STARK COUNTY SWIMMING AND DIVING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

WHEREAS, it is with the greatest honor that the Stark County Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame will recognize the late Ryan Hannan as a 2014 Hall of Fame Inductee presented by the Greater Canton Aquatics Association; and

WHEREAS, Ryan began his outstanding swimming career at the age of 9 after proving to his parents that he could continuously swim 200 laps as part of a fundraiser. He was a National YMCA qualifier, and earned a USA Swimming National Age Group Ranking as an 11 year old; and

WHEREAS, while swimming for Washington High School, Ryan was team captain, a four-year Varsity letter winner, four-year MVP, and held numerous records in a variety of events. Ryan had the honor of qualifying for All-Ohio, as well as receiving Honorable All-American and Academic All-American. He was also a 4 year member of the All-District, All-County and All-NEAC Teams; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation Ryan continued his education and swimming at the University of Toledo. Ryan set both team and pool records, and was a M.A.C. Conference Champion in three events. He graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering, and was then employed by Ameriprise Financial Advisors. Washington High School has created a scholarship in his name that is awarded annually to an outstanding swimmer. Ryan is succeeded by his three children.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, William J. Healy II, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Canton, Ohio, do hereby recognize

RYAN HANNAN

on the occasion of his induction, on this 27th day of April, two thousand fourteen, for his rigorous dedication to swimming, and urge all citizens to join me in publicly congratulating him on his many accomplishments over the years.



**WILLIAM J. HEALY II
MAYOR**